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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Applicants present the claims as amended below and enclose a separate sheet indicating the amendments to the claims with bracketing and underlining.

8. A method according to claim 1 in which the step of selecting an impulse response to apply to the input signal further comprises the step of detecting a user input and selecting the impulse response in dependence thereon.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Before Introduction, please insert:

**Related Applications**

This application claims priority benefits of UK Patent Application No. 9616755.6  
filed August 9, 1996 and PCT Application No. PCT/GB97/02159 filed August 8, 1997.

**In the Claims**

Claim 3 line 1, delete "or 2";  
Claim 8, line 1, delete "or 2";  
Claim 9, line 1, delete "or 2";  
Claim 12, line 1, delete "or 12";  
Claim 17, line 1, delete "or 12";  
Claim 18, line 1, delete "or 12";  
Please cancel claims 21 and 22.

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**REMARKS**

The application has been amended to place it in better form under United States practice. These amendments are being made without prejudice and entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

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